

Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 58816
City of Junction
RN101920288
Docket No. 2020-0102-MWD-E

Order Type:

1660 Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

N/A

Media:

MWD

Small Business:

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

City of Junction WWTF, located north of and adjacent to Farm-to-Market Road 2169, approximately 0.4 mile northeast of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 2169 and IH-10, Kimble County

Type of Operation:

Wastewater treatment facility

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: June 12, 2020

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$16,187

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$3,237

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$12,950

Total Due to General Revenue: \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - Satisfactory

Site/RN - Satisfactory

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

Applicable Penalty Policy: April 2014

Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A

Complaint Information: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: November 25, 2019

Date(s) of NOE(s): January 7, 2020

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Violation Information

Failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations for 5-day biochemical oxygen demand and *Escherichia coli* [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0010199001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

N/A

Technical Requirements:

The Order will also require the Respondent to, within 130 days, submit written certification of compliance with the permitted effluent limitations of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010199001, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Facility to achieve compliance and copies of the most current self-reported discharge monitoring reports, demonstrating at least three consecutive months of compliance with all permitted effluent limitations.

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Stephanie Frederick, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 3, MC 219, (512) 239-1001; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548

Respondent: The Honorable W. Russell Hammonds, Mayor, City of Junction, 730 Main Street, Junction, Texas 76849

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 4 (April 2014)

PCW Revision March 26, 2014

TCEQ

DATES	Assigned	13-Jan-2020	Screening	16-Jan-2020	EPA Due	
	PCW	16-Jan-2020				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION

Respondent	City of Junction		
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN101920288		
Facility/Site Region	8-San Angelo	Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION

Enf./Case ID No.	58816	No. of Violations	2
Docket No.	2020-0102-MWD-E	Order Type	1660
Media Program(s)	Water Quality	Government/Non-Profit	Yes
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Stephanie Frederick
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 3
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$25,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)	Subtotal 1	\$8,750
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ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.

Compliance History	85.0%	Adjustment	Subtotals 2, 3, & 7	\$7,437
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Notes: Enhancement for nine months of self-reported effluent violations and two orders with a denial of liability.

Culpability	No	0.0%	Enhancement	Subtotal 4	\$0
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Notes: The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.

Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments	Subtotal 5	\$0
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Economic Benefit	0.0%	Enhancement*	Subtotal 6	\$0
Total EB Amounts	\$2,884	*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount		
Estimated Cost of Compliance	\$25,000			

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7	Final Subtotal	\$16,187
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OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE	0.0%	Adjustment	\$0
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Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes:

Final Penalty Amount	\$16,187
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STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT	Final Assessed Penalty	\$16,187
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DEFERRAL	20.0%	Reduction	Adjustment	-\$3,237
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Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage.

Notes:

Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

PAYABLE PENALTY	\$12,950
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PCW

Respondent City of Junction

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PCW Revision March 26, 2014

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Media Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator Stephanie Frederick

Compliance History Worksheet

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Component	Number of...	Number	Adjust.
NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (<i>number of NOVs meeting criteria</i>)	9	45%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (<i>number of orders meeting criteria</i>)	2	40%
	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments and Consent Decrees	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (<i>number of judgments or consent decrees meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (<i>number of counts</i>)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (<i>number of events</i>)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which notices were submitted</i>)	0	0%
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which violations were disclosed</i>)	0	0%
Other	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2) 85%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

No

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

Satisfactory Performer

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance
History
Notes

Enhancement for nine months of self-reported effluent violations and two orders with a denial of liability.

Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 85%

>> Final Compliance History Adjustment

Final Adjustment Percentage *capped at 100% 85%

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Respondent City of Junction

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PCW Revision March 26, 2014

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Media Water Quality

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Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0010199001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1

Violation Description Failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations, as shown in the attached effluent violation table.

Base Penalty \$25,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

	Major	Harm Moderate	Minor
Release Actual			X
Potential			

Percent 5.0%

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor

Percent 0.0%

Matrix Notes

A simplified model was used to evaluate biochemical oxygen demand (5-day). *Escherichia coli* was also considered. Human health or the environment has been exposed to insignificant amounts of pollutants that do not exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.

Adjustment \$23,750

\$1,250

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 4

276 Number of violation days

daily	
weekly	
monthly	
quarterly	X
semiannual	
annual	
single event	

Violation Base Penalty \$5,000

Four quarterly events are recommended for the quarters containing the months of November and December 2018, and January, March, April, May, June, July, and August 2019.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0%

Reduction \$0

	Before NOE/NOV	NOE/NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	X	

Notes

The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.

Violation Subtotal \$5,000

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$2,884

Violation Final Penalty Total \$9,250

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$9,250

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent City of Junction
Case ID No. 58816
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101920288
Media Water Quality
Violation No. 1

Percent Interest 5.0
Years of Depreciation 15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$25,000	30-Nov-2018	21-Mar-2021	2.31	\$2,884	n/a	\$2,884
Notes for DELAYED costs	Estimated cost to determine the cause of noncompliance and make any necessary adjustments or repairs to achieve compliance with the permitted effluent limitations. Date required is the end date of the first month of noncompliance. Final date is the anticipated date of compliance.						
Avoided Costs							
ANNUALIZE avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)							
Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs							
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$25,000			TOTAL		\$2,884	

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PCW

Policy Revision 4 (April 2014)

PCW Revision March 26, 2014

Violation Number

2

Rule Cite(s)

30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), and TPDES Permit No. WQ0010199001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1

Violation Description

Failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations, as shown in the attached effluent violation table.

Base Penalty \$25,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm		
	Major	Moderate	Minor
Actual		x	
Potential			

Percent 15.0%

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor

Percent 0.0%

Matrix Notes

A simplified model was used to evaluate biochemical oxygen demand (5-day). *Escherichia coli* was also considered. Human health or the environment has been exposed to significant amounts of pollutants that do not exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.

Adjustment \$21,250

\$3,750

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1

28 **Number of violation days**

daily	
weekly	
monthly	x
quarterly	
semiannual	
annual	
single event	

Violation Base Penalty \$3,750

One monthly event is recommended for the month of February 2019.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0%

Reduction \$0

Before NOE/NOV NOE/NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer

Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	x	

Notes

The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.

Violation Subtotal \$3,750

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$0

Violation Final Penalty Total \$6,938

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$6,938

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent City of Junction
Case ID No. 58816
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101920288
Media Water Quality
Violation No. 2

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0

Notes for DELAYED costs

The delayed cost is captured in the Economic Benefit Worksheet for Violation No. 1.

Avoided Costs

ANNUALIZE avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$0

TOTAL

\$0

City of Junction
 TPDES Permit No. WQ0010199001
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Effluent Violation Table				
Monitoring Period	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day) Daily Average Concentration Limit = 30 mg/L	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day) Daily Average Loading Limit = 70 lbs/day	<i>Escherichia coli</i> Daily Average Concentration Limit = 126 CFU/100 ml	<i>Escherichia coli</i> Single Grab Concentration Limit = 399 CFU/100 ml
November 2018	36.25	c	c	980
December 2018	31	c	162	816
January 2019	33.4	c	c	c
February 2019	61.25	76	1,077	2,420
March 2019	49.75	c	c	1,120
April 2019	55	c	c	c
May 2019	46.8	c	157.5	c
June 2019	32	c	c	c
July 2019	c	c	150	c
August 2019	30.25	c	c	c

mg/L = milligrams per liter

CFU/100 ml = colony-forming units per 100 milliliters

lbs/day = pounds per day

c = compliant

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TCEQ Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN600253058, RN101920288, Rating Year 2019 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2014, through August 31, 2019.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator: CN600253058, City of Junction **Classification:** SATISFACTORY **Rating:** 14.40

Regulated Entity: RN101920288, City of Junction **Classification:** SATISFACTORY **Rating:** 25.21

Complexity Points: 8 **Repeat Violator:** NO

CH Group: 08 - Sewage Treatment Facilities

Location: North of and adjacent to Farm-to-Market Road 2169, approximately 0.4 mile northeast of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 2169 and Interstate Highway 10, in Kimble County, Texas

TCEQ Region: REGION 08 - SAN ANGELO

ID Number(s):
WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0010199001 **WASTEWATER EPA ID** TX0021075
WASTEWATER LICENSING LICENSE WQ0010199001 **TIRES REGISTRATION** 7467

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2014 to August 31, 2019 **Rating Year:** 2019 **Rating Date:** 09/01/2019

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: January 13, 2020

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: January 13, 2015 to January 13, 2020

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.
Name: Stephanie Frederick **Phone:** (512) 239-1001

Site and Owner/Operator History:

- 1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? YES
- 2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period? NO

Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:

- 1 Effective Date: 06/21/2016 ADMINORDER 2015-0421-MWD-E (1660 Order-Agreed Order With Denial)
Classification: Moderate
Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)(1)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
Rqmt Prov: TPDES Permit No. WQ0010199001 PERMIT
Description: Failed to prevent the unauthorized discharge of wastewater into or adjacent to any water in the state.
Classification: Moderate
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
Rqmt Prov: TPDES Permit No. WQ0010199001 PERMIT
Description: Failed to properly calculate the daily average concentration for Escherichia coli.
Classification: Moderate
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
Rqmt Prov: TPDES Permit No. WQ0010199001 PERMIT
Description: Failed to provide certification by a Texas Licensed Professional Engineer that the pond liner meets the appropriate criteria within 60 days of permit issuance.
- 2 Effective Date: 08/22/2018 ADMINORDER 2017-0519-MWD-E (1660 Order-Agreed Order With Denial)
Classification: Moderate
Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)(1)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
 Rqmt Prov: PP. V. 2.g. PERMIT
 Description: Failed to prevent the unauthorized discharge of wastewater into or adjacent to any water in the state, in violation of TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121(a)(1), 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1) and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0010199001, Permit Conditions No. 2.g.
 Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(17)
 30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.7(d)
 Rqmt Prov: PP. IV. 1. PERMIT
 Description: Failed to timely submit DMRs at the intervals specified in the permit, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 305.125(1) and (17) and 319.7(d), and TPDES Permit No. WQ0010199001, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 1.
 Classification: Major
 Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.0301(a)
 30 TAC Chapter 30, SubChapter J 30.350(m)
 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
 Rqmt Prov: PP. VIII. 1. PERMIT
 Description: Failed to employ or contract with one or more licensed wastewater treatment facility operators or wastewater system operations companies holding a valid license or registration, in violation of TEX. WATER CODE § 26.0301(a), 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 30.350(m) and 305.125(1), and TPDES Permit No. WQ0010199001, Other Requirements No. 1.
 Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(11)(A)
 30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.1
 30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.4
 30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.5(b)
 Rqmt Prov: PP. II. 1., 3., 6. PERMIT
 Description: Failed to collect and analyze effluent samples at intervals specified in the permit, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 305.125(1), (11)(A), and 319.1, 319.4, and 319.5(b) and TPDES Permit No. WQ0010199001, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 3.

B. Criminal convictions:

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

Item 1	January 27, 2015	(1230937)	Item 16	February 01, 2017	(1390623)
Item 2	March 18, 2015	(1248719)	Item 17	April 26, 2017	(1417725)
Item 3	May 01, 2015	(1255615)	Item 18	June 20, 2017	(1431324)
Item 4	May 20, 2015	(1262329)	Item 19	June 21, 2017	(1425314)
Item 5	June 23, 2015	(1269496)	Item 20	July 31, 2017	(1431323)
Item 6	July 20, 2015	(1277039)	Item 21	August 08, 2017	(1443617)
Item 7	September 21, 2015	(1283218)	Item 22	September 25, 2017	(1450241)
Item 8	October 14, 2015	(1296561)	Item 23	December 04, 2017	(1456067)
Item 9	January 07, 2016	(1308942)	Item 24	December 21, 2017	(1467921)
Item 10	February 09, 2016	(1325117)	Item 25	June 14, 2018	(1500689)
Item 11	March 22, 2016	(1331851)	Item 26	July 17, 2018	(1514120)
Item 12	April 26, 2016	(1339010)	Item 27	August 29, 2018	(1520183)
Item 13	May 24, 2016	(1345809)	Item 28	September 19, 2018	(1527350)
Item 14	June 23, 2016	(1352253)	Item 29	January 19, 2019	(1541541)
Item 15	December 28, 2016	(1384489)	Item 30	October 15, 2019	(1613329)

E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

1 Date: 01/31/2019 (1559943)
 Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
 Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

2	Date: 02/28/2019 (1559944) Self Report? YES Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter	Classification: Moderate
3	Date: 03/31/2019 (1571920) Self Report? YES Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter	Classification: Moderate
4	Date: 04/30/2019 (1599579) Self Report? YES Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter	Classification: Moderate
5	Date: 05/31/2019 (1599580) Self Report? YES Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter	Classification: Moderate
6	Date: 06/30/2019 (1599581) Self Report? YES Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter	Classification: Moderate
7	Date: 07/31/2019 (1599582) Self Report? YES Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter	Classification: Moderate
8	Date: 08/31/2019 (1606484) Self Report? YES Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter	Classification: Moderate
9	Date: 10/31/2019 (1619145) Self Report? YES Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter	Classification: Moderate

F. Environmental audits:

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:

N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:

N/A

J. Early compliance:

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas:

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**IN THE MATTER OF AN
ENFORCEMENT ACTION
CONCERNING
CITY OF JUNCTION
RN101920288**

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**BEFORE THE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2020-0102-MWD-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

On _____, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding the City of Junction (the "Respondent") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent together stipulate that:

1. The Respondent owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility located north of and adjacent to Farm-to-Market Road 2169, approximately 0.4 mile northeast of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 2169 and Interstate Highway 10, in Kimble County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility is near or adjacent to water in the state as defined in TEX. WATER CODE § 26.001(5).
2. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree that the TCEQ has jurisdiction to enter this Order pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE §§ 7.002, 7.051, and 7.073, and that the Respondent is subject to TCEQ's jurisdiction. The TCEQ has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 5.013 because it alleges violations of TEX. WATER CODE ch. 26 and the rules of the TCEQ.
3. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
4. An administrative penalty in the amount of \$16,187 is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent paid \$12,950 of the penalty and \$3,237 is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Order. The deferred amount shall be waived only upon full compliance with all the terms and conditions contained in this Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with any of the terms or requirements contained in this Order, the Executive Director may demand payment of all or part of the deferred penalty amount.
5. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN.

CODE § 70.10(a). Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.

6. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Order.
7. This Order represents the complete and fully-integrated agreement of the parties. The provisions of this Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.
8. This Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, whichever is later.

II. ALLEGATIONS

During a record review conducted on November 25, 2019, an investigator documented that the Respondent failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0010199001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1, as shown in the effluent violation table below:

Monitoring Period	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day) Daily Average Concentration Limit = 30 mg/L	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day) Daily Average Loading Limit = 70 lbs/day	<i>Escherichia coli</i> Daily Average Concentration Limit = 126 CFU/100 ml	<i>Escherichia coli</i> Single Grab Concentration Limit = 399 CFU/100 ml
November 2018	36.25	c	c	980
December 2018	31	c	162	816
January 2019	33.4	c	c	c
February 2019	61.25	76	1,077	2,420
March 2019	49.75	c	c	1,120
April 2019	55	c	c	c
May 2019	46.8	c	157.5	c
June 2019	32	c	c	c
July 2019	c	c	150	c
August 2019	30.25	c	c	c

mg/L = milligrams per liter

CFU/100 ml = colony-forming units per 100 milliliters

lbs/day = pounds per day

c = compliant

III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. The Respondent is assessed a penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph No. 4. The payment of this penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all of the requirements set forth in this Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: City of Junction, Docket No. 2020-0102-MWD-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section
Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13088
Austin, Texas 78711-3088

2. The Respondent shall, within 130 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification of compliance with the permitted effluent limitations of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010199001, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Facility to achieve compliance and copies of the most current self-reported discharge monitoring reports, demonstrating at least three consecutive months of compliance with all permitted effluent limitations. The certification shall be signed by the Respondent and shall include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team
Enforcement Division, MC 149A
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Water Section Manager
San Angelo Regional Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
622 South Oakes, Suite K
San Angelo, Texas 76903-7035

3. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
4. The duties and provisions imposed by this Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of this Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Order.
5. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
6. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director. Extension requests shall be sent to the Order Compliance Team at the address listed above.
7. This Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
8. This Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively,

the terms: electronic transmission, owner, person, writing, and written, shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.

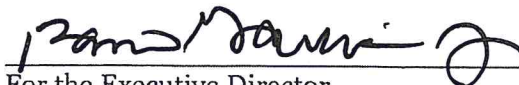
9. The effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Commission. A copy of this fully executed Order shall be provided to each of the parties.

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

Date



7/24/2020

For the Executive Director

Date

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Order, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I also understand that failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this Order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;
- Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions; and
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.



Signature

04/02/2020

Date

WR Hammond

Name (Printed or typed)

Authorized Representative of
City of Junction

Mayor

Title

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